में तोरिया और सरसों के मूल्यों में गिरावट आने पर जब मूल्य 385 रु० प्रति क्विंटल के समर्थन मूल्य से नीचे गिर गये तब नेफेड को बाजार में प्रवेश करने के लिये कहा गया। राजस्थान, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश, हरियाणा और उत्तर प्रदेश राज्यों में सरसों और तोरिया के लिये बाजार में हस्तक्षेप किया गया और 1 अगस्त, 1985 तक 385 रु० प्रति क्विंटल के घोषित समर्थन मूल्य पर 76,120 मीटरी टन की कुल मात्रा खरीदी गई थी। इससे तोरिया और सरसों के बाजार मूल्यों में सुधार लाने में मदद मिली है।

'Today in Parliament' on the National Hook-up

1687. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring 'Today in Parliament' on the National Hook-up of Doordarshan; if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): No, Sir.

Ban on employment of children

1688. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to ensure that employment of children in any manner for earning livelihood is banned and conditions provided to ensure that personality can develop into its best self by providing suitable infrastructure by way of education, health and environment; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) While it is possible in the immediate future to eliminate child labour completely in the context of the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the country, it has been Government's consistent endeavour to ensure that children compelled to work by circumstances should not be exploited and should be able to work in better conditions of health and hygiene. Government is formulating projects for welfare of working children, where feasible with involvement of voluntary agencies. the objectives of such projects would be to maintain the health of the child while at work, provide supplementary nutrition, non formal education and vocational training to help them better their future as well as present working conditions.

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12 NOON

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS OF FREEDOM STRUGGLE ON THE OCCASION OF FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today, being the 9th of August, we would like to make a reference to 1942 Quit India Movement.

Hon'ble Members, today is one of the most momentous and sacred days in the history of our freedom movement. Forty-three years ago this day, from the August Kranti Maidan in Bombay, the Father of the Nation gave an ultimatum to the British to quit India. The Quit India Movement launched on that day was the last one which culminated in our achieving Independence five years later. This day is, therefore, a day of thanksgiving and dedication. We pay our